

# THE LEDGER.

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1888.

FOR EASTERN MONEY ON LONG TIME LOAN, AT LOWEST RATES, APPLY TO KILGORE & HOWELL, LOAN AGENTS, MEXICO, MO.

Mexico needs a system of sewerage.

The County Court meets Monday.

Probate Court opens on the 14th of May.

The candidates for county offices are nearly all out.

Dr. Taylor, of Benton City, made us a pleasant call this week.

W. J. Corder and family have moved into the Bedell residence.

C. H. Rippey has again located at Laddonia. He is traveling for the McCormick Machine Co.

The Southern Bank is going to tear out the stairway running up from the street and put in a plate glass front.

Wm. Bybee, of Laddonia, has sued his wife for a divorce, claiming cruel treatment and general indignities.

Lan Jones' gents' furnishing and merchant tailoring establishment will be open and ready for business this week.

The Congressional race in Montgomery county is between Norton and Robinson and is attracting a great deal of attention.

Miss Mary E. Davis, of Lynchburg, Va., is the guest of her niece, Mrs. J. M. Kelso, with whom she will remain quite a while.

Ferris' Grand Opera House will be open for business July 1. Applications for dates should be made to the manager, Leslie Ferris.

The Local Option committee met to-day and arranged for the submitting of a Local Option petition to the Council at its next meeting Monday night.

Francois Xavier will locate in Mexico and has gone into the life insurance business. He is a clever gentleman of fine address and will make a good insurance man.

Miss Rosa Reed, formerly of this city, will be married to Mr. McBride, a prominent lawyer of Butte City, Montana. Mr. and Mrs. McBride will spend a couple of months east on their bridal tour.

John Miller, now in jail for complicity in the murder of Sam Aggar, was discharged from the colored Baptist Church last night. John is getting it on all sides about now.

Annual Medal Contest by six young men of Wm. Jewell College at Opera House, Friday, May 4. Admission, 25 cts.; no extra charge for reserved seats. Tickets on sale at Kabrich's.

The Hardin College Board had the chapel matter up to-day and appointed Messrs. Pollock, Hardin and Hord to furnish plans and specifications for a new chapel to the Board at its meeting Tuesday next.

The ladies of the other congregations of Mexico and vicinity are cordially invited to attend the convention at the Christian Church May 6th and 9th. Dinner will be served at the church Wednesday. By order of the Mexico-Auxvasse C. W. B. M.

There are several cases of small pox in Moberly, but the authorities have the sick quarantined and there is no danger of a spread of the disease. A pest house has been provided and nurses and physicians are in close attendance on the sick.

William Jewell College will hold its annual contest in oratory at the Opera House in this city, Friday, May 4, 1888. The contestants will be six young men from William Jewell College, of Liberty, Mo., who will compete for a fine gold medal awarded by Prof. A. K. Yancey. Admission, 25 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats; now on sale at Kabrich's.

Senator Vest, from the committee on public buildings and ground, has reported favorably in the Senate a bill for the erection of public buildings in all towns where the gross postal receipts for three years past have exceeded \$3,000 per annum. If the bill becomes a law, such a building will be erected in Mexico, as the receipts of the office here are not far from \$10,000 annually.

Rush Hill Lodge, No. 75, I. O. E. F., was instituted Saturday night. The new lodge is already in a flourishing condition and has a large membership. The following Odd Fellows from this city, together with delegations from Wellsville and other towns, conducted the ceremonies: J. M. Riley, W. H. H. Deissel, Thomas E. Day, L. Phillip, Joe Pratt, Henry Precht, John Roseberry, Joe Weiner, Jasper Bass, Fred Panhorst, Brack Twyman and Ben James.

John Miller, the ringleader of "The Royal Nine," holds a prayer meeting at the jail every evening. Miller has always had a hankering after religion and, once, it is said, went so far as to go agunning for a Baptist preacher in East Mexico. The LEDGER cannot say that there is any foundation for this accusation, but at any rate, Miller has taken a great deal of interest in religious matters. He prays several times each day, intermingling the prayers with songs. Later in the day he supplicates Divine blessings on his fellow prisoners and himself.

## AN INJURED RUNAWAY.

A News Item with a Moral—Roder Rucker Hutton Badly Hurt.

Roder Rucker Hutton, aged sixteen and small for his years, jumped from a moving Wabash train just east of the city at 10 o'clock Wednesday, sustaining serious injuries. He struck a pile of ties when he jumped and received painful bruises about the head and on the right side. Though badly hurt it is thought that he will recover.

Young Hutton left his home, four miles south of Sturgeon, yesterday, to join the army of runaway youngsters. He walked to this city and this morning, upon advice of some boys at the Union Depot, boarded an east bound Wabash freight, intending to steal a ride to St. Louis. The injured boy lay on a cot in the baggage room at the depot, where a reporter for the LEDGER visited him this morning. He was fully conscious and told the following story, which was intermingled with groans and sobs:

"My home is four miles north of Sturgeon, where my parents live. T. W. Hutton is my father's name and he treated me like a dog. I always worked hard but he would get me no clothes nor allow me to leave the place. Every stitch I own is on my back. He is well able to dress me right but he did not do it. I worked all the time and hadn't been off the place for a year when I left the other day. I don't want to go back home because it would be the same old thing over again. It was no fault of mine that I ran away, but I couldn't live there."

Young Hutton is a bright looking boy, and at the conclusion of his story, insisted that he was telling the truth; but as the tale of a runaway boy it is received with due allowance.

This is the second case within a year of runaway boys meeting with railroad accidents in Mexico, and many youngsters about town can learn a lesson if they want to.

Wigwam slippers, ladies', gents', Misses' and children's, 35 cts. to \$1.75, at Griffie Bros.

Auxvasse, Mo.

There is no town in the State in a more flourishing condition than our neighboring village Auxvasse. Every line of business is in a thriving, prosperous condition, and the new paper, which is one of our most spirited exchanges, has put new life into every enterprise. The very best of country surrounds this town, and, we think, its future is very bright. Among other new buildings going up we notice a new \$4,000 Presbyterian Church, which will be one of the prettiest in the State. You hear no cry of hard times there but all of the business men are working in harmony to forward every enterprise undertaken.

Twenty different styles in ladies' Oxford and Toe slippers, 75 cts. to \$2, at Griffie Bros.

THE LEDGER is able to state today, upon the best authority, that the Chicago, Hannibal & Springfield railroad is not yet located. Neither will it be for a month or six weeks, when all contracts will be let from Hannibal to Springfield, and work commenced in earnest; and there need be no fears of the projected line not being pushed to completion. Though our chances for securing the road are good, the people should take hold of the matter with renewed energy and help make them better. With this road one of the best towns in North Missouri would be made the best.

No Sir.

BEYOND CITY, Mo., May 2.—Can a man give away beer to his friends under the local option law? Z. No sir. In the language of the statute "he cannot directly or indirectly sell, give away or barter in any manner whatever any kind of intoxicating liquors or beverage containing alcohol in any quantity whatever under the penalty hereinafter prescribed."—[Ed. LEDGER.]

A number of new pianos have been received at the Mexico Music Company's house on Jefferson street. Latest designs in Ivers & Pond and Morris makes. This house has been doing a good business in musical merchandise lately and if low prices and fair dealing cut any figure the rush will continue.

W. J. Edmonston, of this city, wrote to Mr. Bob Gibbs, of Bentonville, Ark., this week and asked about the prospect for fruit. He received in reply a couple of letters loaded with young apples and peaches. The prospect is evidently fine.

Miss Carry Woodward, of this city, and Frank Hart, of Kansas City, will be married at the residence of the bride's mother on East Monroe street in this city Wednesday, May 9, 1888.

Messrs. Cale Martin and Joe Muster, of Martinsburg, were in Mexico this week on business. They are well posted on politics in that part of the county, but would not talk for publication.

If the Moberly papers had published the truth about the small pox in that town instead of keeping quiet there would not have been half the excitement about the matter there is now.

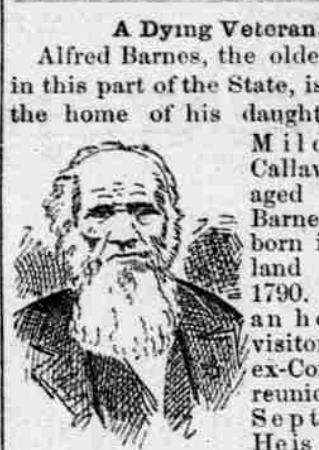
The first quarterly meeting of the Liberty St. M. E. Church will take place next Sunday. The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered in the morning.

## Inducements Extraordinary!

We take pleasure in announcing the fact that we have placed before the people the largest and handsomest line of OVERCOATS in all sizes and qualities ever brought to this market. Our SUITS for dress and business are equally as fine and durable. We certainly offer the best inducements in boys and children's wear.

When we say we can save you money by buying your CLOTHING and FURNISHING GOODS we mean it. We know we do so every day. We are at all times glad to see you. Should you need anything, and we believe you will, we can certainly suit you in style, quality and, above all, low prices.

**Joe & Vic Barth,**  
North Side of Square.



**A Dying Veteran.**  
Alfred Barnes, the oldest citizen in this part of the State, is dying at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mildred, of Callaway Co., aged 98. Mr. Barnes was born in Maryland June 1, 1790. He was an honored veteran of the ex-Confederate war of 1812. His children are as follows: Mrs. D. H. Mildred, Mrs. Joseph Coons, Mrs. A. J. Taylor, Mrs. Annie R. Bailey, Mrs. Mary M. Swinney, J. G. Barnes and R. M. Barnes. The old gentleman has been a resident of Callaway and Audrain counties since 1858.

Plow shoes, 14 different styles, 90 cts. to \$2, at Griffie Bros.

**St. Louis Live Stock Market.**  
Cattle.—Market steady and firm. Choice heavy native steers, \$4.40 to \$5.10; fair to good native steers, \$4.40 to \$5.10; butchers' steers, medium to choice, at \$3.20 to \$4.25; stockers and feeders, fair to good, \$2.30 to \$3.00; rangers common to good, \$2.25 to \$3.10.

Hogs.—Active and higher. Quotations ranged: Choice heavy and butchers' selections, \$5.55 to \$5.65; packing grades, medium to prime, \$5.30 to \$5.60; light grades, ordinary to best, \$5.10 to \$5.40.

Sheep and lambs.—Firm and steady. Fair to choice grades of sheep quoted, \$4.00 to \$5.00.

Misses' fine shoes, button, lace and congress, \$1.50 to \$5.50, at Griffie Bros.

**Mrs. Lewellyn Dead.**  
VANDALIA, Mo., April 30.—Mrs. Lewellyn, wife of Jeff Lewellyn, living five miles west of this city, died of consumption this morning, aged about 25 years. Her remains were interred in the Vandalia cemetery.

**Notice.**  
Notice is hereby given that no one is authorized to make bills or contracts in my name, and that I will not be responsible for any bills or contracts made without my written order or that of Mrs. Yancey. A. K. YANCEY.

UNDER the Local Option law beer or hard cider can not be given away. Farmers who are expecting to have beer or cider during harvest should look out or they will be jerked up and fined.

SENATOR VOORHEES skinned Ingalls in the Senate yesterday, and after hanging his skin up where all could see it threw a good supply of salt on the hideous hound from Kansas.

EVERY citizen in Mexico is interested in the building of a new chapel for Hardin College. This enterprise should receive prompt and liberal attention.

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Supple Brothers, of Parsons, Kansas, who purchased Graham's photograph business, come well recommended as first-class artists.

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Read Harper & Rixey's new advertisement. The "old reliable" is always to the front.

Hon. Gilchrist Porter has been elected Recorder of Hannibal by a majority of twenty-one votes.

**Wool! Wool!**  
10,000 lbs. Wanted.

Will pay the highest market price in spot cash for all the wool I can get. Don't sell before you see me. Wool stacks furnished free. W. H. SAM MORRIS.

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As I am now going to ship in car load lots, I am prepared to pay top prices for live poultry and want all I can get of all kinds. Also pay the highest market price in cash for butter and eggs.

Thos. GINSON, 113 North Jefferson St., Mexico, Mo.

FOR SALE.—Business house and lot on South Washington street, next door to Roden's grocery store. Apply to Lorenz Fegur.

## Agricultural Wheel Matters.

The Agricultural Wheel is essentially a farmers', mechanics', and laboring man's institution. Its object is to unite fraternally all acceptable persons over 18 years of age, who are engaged in farming, also all mechanics who are engaged in their trade. It excludes from membership, bankers, merchants, lawyers and all manufacturers who employ more than three hands. It seeks to educate the laboring masses to think and act for themselves, so as to free them, so far as possible, from the wiles of the politician and the trickery of the designing demagogue. It holds to the principle of equal and exact justice to all classes of our fellow citizens, and special privileges to none. That the farmers shall have some voice in the management of their own business and not have the price of produce limited by a nefarious system of gambling in produce as is now the case. It holds to the principle that its members have a right to sell and buy when and where their interests are best served, and to patronize none who dare by word or deed, oppose a just, fair and equitable exchange of the products of our labor. It holds that all monopolies are dangerous, tending to enslave a free people and ultimately to subvert and overthrow our republican form of government. It promotes industry! It encourages economy and discourages running in debt. It seeks to improve its members in the practice of agriculture and the mechanic arts, and to alleviate the condition of its members in every possible manner. The manner of organization is first subordinate wheels organized at all suitable points in each county. When as many as five of these have been organized in any one county, then a County Wheel composed of two delegates from each subordinate wheel. A State Wheel, composed of its officers, and one delegate for each 600 members and majority fraction thereof. The grand National Wheel, to which body all final appeals are carried, and all questions of national importance considered. The County Wheel is the head and mouthpiece of the subordinate wheels. The State Wheel of the county wheels, and the Grand National Wheel is the head and mouthpiece of all, and through it are voiced the sentiments and demands of the millions of brawny armed freemen, who compose this order. In this way, speaking as with one voice, they are enabled to express themselves with such power as to command the attention and respect of the powers that be, and to cope with those who, by gambling in the necessities of life depreciate the product of our labor and those who hope by the centralizing power of money to enslave a free people. The Wheel, in every possible way, seeks to stop the flow of western capital to the east, there to be used in swelling a hateful monopoly which we regard as a standing menace to our liberty. This can be done in many ways. By building up home manufactures; by stopping the borrowing of Eastern money, and perhaps most of all by entirely ignoring our present system of fire and tornado insurance. This latter item alone is exhausting the county of Pike, such amount as will make good the loss. This is insured at actual cost. It has been tested and found to work well, and the beauty of the plan is, every dollar is kept at home.

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## PUBLIC SPEAKING!



Col. J. R. Claiborne, Of St. Louis, candidate for Governor, will be in Mexico Saturday, May 5th, and will address the people on political matters at 1 p. m.

home. The Wheel is in no sense a partisan or political party. Each officer takes a solemn obligation that he will not take advantage of the position to influence either directly or indirectly the religious or political opinion of any member of the order. ISAAC HAMS, Dept. Co. Organizer State A. W. RUSH HILL NOTES.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

RUSH HILL, May 2.—Mr. John Green returned from St. Louis county Saturday night, where he bought a car load of Jersey cows, which he will ship to Mississippi.

Mrs. Dr. Dunbar, who has been in Mexico the last four weeks, returned Tuesday.

Mr. Basket, who bought Green & Maxwell's drug store, is moving the stock to Laddonia.

The Odd Fellows organized a lodge here last Saturday night. Large delegations from Mexico and Laddonia were here to assist in the organization. Following are the officers: J. B. Clark, N. G.; A. H. Boyd, V. G.; P. S. Underwood, sec.; B. C. Torbert, treas.

The lodge is in a flourishing condition, with flattering prospects. Bick's hall has been fitted up for a lodge room.

John Dillard bought 17 fat steers at \$50 per head from Fred Feutze, which he shipped to St. Louis yesterday.

Rush Hill sent several delegates to the Baptist County Bible Society that met at Laddonia Friday and Saturday last. They report a very interesting and instructive meeting.

The examination at the Clark Seminary will take place at the rooms Tuesday and Wednesday, May 15 and 16. The closing exercises will be at the church the 17th at 8 p. m. We learn the programme will be fully as entertaining as on former occasions. All are cordially invited to attend.

Rev. Varleman, of Mexico, is preaching here for the Baptist Church regular every second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, at 8 p. m. The next meeting will be the 8th.

## MARTINSBURG MATTERS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

MARTINSBURG, Mo., May 1.—Mr. J. W. Origer left this week to make a visit in Tennessee.

Young Mr. Brown, of Laddonia, visited in the burg Sunday.

Miss Florence Powell, of New Florence, visited at Dr. E. R. Douglass' last week.

Cale Copeland, Wabash conductor, is at home on the sick list.

T. B. Vaughn, T. J. Lowder and Harry Kelly left last week for Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. E. P. French and family left last week for Arkansas.

"Uncle" Billie Cornett made a flying trip to St. Louis last week. Some of our boys took "tie tickets" and attended Ferguson's big show at Wellsville Monday night; we can't state yet as to whether they will return or go on with the show.

Prof. B. W. Torreyson passed through our town Sunday going east, and Monday going west.

Miss Ada Overbag opened school at Eckler school house Monday.

## MAPLE GROVE MATTERS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

MAPLE GROVE, May 2.—Several of our farmers are through planting corn.

Miss Lucy Cleveland is spending a few weeks with friends on Fish Branch.

Charles Lewis is tearing down his old barn and will build a large new one. He is also thinking of building a fine house.

Wm. Kombrink will build a new house soon.

The funeral of Mrs. Fitzwater will be preached at Hopewell next Sunday by Eld. Wm. Jesse.

The "Rosenlo" is prevalent among the children of Maple Grove School.

## C. W. B. M.

Programme of the First Mass Meeting of the First and Second Districts of the Missouri C. W. B. M., to be held at Mexico May 8, 9, 1888.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 8, 3:15 o'clock.

Devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. I. W. Boulware, Fulton, Mo.

Organization. Enrollment of visitors. Appointment of committees. 1. Enrollment of members. 2. Time and place of next meeting.

3. Resolutions.

TUESDAY EVENING, 7:30 o'clock. Devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. C. E. Colston, Brookfield, Mo.

Address of Welcome, Mrs. G. B. Macfarlane, Mexico. Response, Mrs. J. W. Boulware, Fulton.

"Lesson on Obedience," with crayon illustration, Mrs. Simpson Ely, Kirksville, Mo.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 9, 9 o'clock.

Devotional exercises, conducted by Mrs. E. J. Lampton, Palmyra, Mo.

Essay—"What is a Missing Spirit? Training necessary to the possession of it," Mrs. I. W. Boulware, Fulton.

Essay—"Woman's Work in Missions," Miss Anna Glascock. Mrs. Mrs. Ferrel, Fulton.

Essay—"How can we Keep up an Interest in our Auxiliaries?" Mrs. Alice Chowning, Florida, Mo.

Reports of Auxiliaries, "Mission Bands" and churches; reports of committee's unfinished business.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 2 o'clock.

Devotional exercises, conducted by Mrs. C. F. Johnston, Chillicothe, Mo.

Essay—"The Latest Reformation," Mrs. J. J. Kincaid, Bowling Green, Mo.

Essay—"Woman's Place in the Commission," Mrs. Meade White, Mexico.

Essay—"How can we Induce our Sons to Enter the Ministry?" Mrs. Hays, New London.

Query drawer and discussion. Reports of committees.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 7:30 o'clock.

Devotional exercises, conducted by Mrs. J. K. Rogers, Columbia. Address "On Work," Mrs. E. C. Colston, Brookfield.

Address—"Missions," F. M. Rains, Topeka, Kansas. Collection for C. W. B. M. Benediction.

W. S. Hathaway Answered. To the Editor of the Ledger.

MEXICO, Mo., May 1.—Mr. W. S. Hathaway in a late issue of the LEDGER ably sets forth the arguments against reduction of tariff on wool, but at best it is the old story of attempting to offset one wrong with another. Doubtless the wool growers to some extent may feel that while so many monopolies are extant a small one for their special benefit will not be amiss, but a more careful view of the subject will make it plain that really shrewd trading dictates the other course; that is to forego this small private and indefinite advantage for the sake of the great and general good that will result from scratching and crippling legalized monopoly in nearly all of the comforts and every day appliances of life. The Mills bill is not perfect, but must wait and suffer until a perfect scheme is offered? No; but after taking this first step in the right direction look about for means of still greater improvement. Intelligent and thoughtful wool-growers are to be found upon the other side of this question. One of them, after stating his reasons in a letter, too long to ask you to copy, says: "I hope that the committee (ways and means) will give not only the wool tariff but the whole protective tariff system a searching examination to see whether it has not been a tremendous curse to the American people and especially to American farmers." The letter is published in full by the New York State Tariff Reform Club, as local secretary of same I will gladly furnish a copy to any wool-grower who will consent to hear both sides.

Wm. LEWELLYN.

Johnny's Boodle.

From the Linn County News.

The Glover boodle made its appearance in this county last week. About twenty mail sacks, containing agricultural reports, were received at the post-office for distribution among the rural Democracy.

Glover is badly off if he thinks he can catch Linn county Democrats with old musty books. He need not trouble himself about this county; it will go to Francis in spite of him.

Small-pox Remedy.

Said to be as unfailing as fate in the cure or prevention of either scarlet fever or small-pox, and harmless when